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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no claim amendments, but a clean version of the claims is included for reference.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

The **Attachment** page following page 14 of this paper provides a copy of the conference announcement at which the inventors presented the contents of the IEEE article upon which the Examiner relies in the prior art rejection.